

The Alderson News

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ALDERSON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1917

No. 2

PENNY GUESS- ING CONTEST

The Contest is now in full swing. On Wednesday, Feb. 7th at 2:30 P. M. Rev. T. Taylor sealed the jar and deposited the remaining pennies in the Union Bank. He also sealed the ballot box.

Some date early in April this jar will be opened and the pennies counted. The person making the correct or closest guess as to the number of pennies will receive a high class

Jubilee Steel Range
Value \$63.00

For the next closest guess we will give a
Jubilee Sewing Machine
Value \$30.00

For every \$2.00 cash purchase in any of our lines you will be entitled to one guess. Produce to count as cash.

Prizes can be seen at STORE. Come and see them.

N. E. Stuart & Co.

LOCALS

The Movies pleased a big crowd Monday night. Two Shows weekly. On Friday see the feature 'Picture Fear of His Nemeses.'

Strong and Dowler have several cases of Hay to dispose of. See their Agent.

The Ladies Aid will give a Valentine Social in the Church on the evening of the 14th. A splendid local talent program has been arranged.

A H MacPherson has the contract to build a big warehouse at the rear of the new Stuart Block.

Tommy Boyd announces a Big Auction Sale at the rear of the Horse Market Cafe. James Davidson Auctioneer. Work Horses, also a few unbroken horses. Also Furniture, Stoves and Machinery. The date is Saturday, Feb 17th at 2 P.M. Bring anything you want to sell.

Any one intending to build or repair should have the plans drawn and estimates given. See A H MacPherson, The Carpenter.

Mrs Chapman of Suffield wishes to announce that she has opened the American Cafe and invites the residents of the district to give the Cafe a trial.

If you want a Farm Loan see C E Miller Suffield. See ad.

Thom Swaney has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Dauphin, Oregon.

Minneapolis College and Bible Institute.

Bill Winer is on a holiday trip to Calgary, Lethbridge, Vegreville and other points west.

W H McEwen of Brutus spent Tuesday in town.

See the Pioneer Store ad.

Mr and Mrs Gus Rosenberg of Burlington, Iowa will take up residence in Alderson in a few weeks.

Lorne Laidlaw, the well known barometer of Medicine Hat was in town Tuesday and bought the last south of town known as the Hoyle quarter that was put under the hammer by Harry W Johnson. There was keen bidding for the quarter but Mr Laidlaw secured it for the sum of \$2100.00.

O P Foughty has purchased the Jack Boyd homestead that has figured in the Courts for some time. Mr Foughty paid \$1250.

A number of land transfers will be reported in the News shortly.

Miss Sellon of Alderson spent the week end in town as guest of Mrs. E L Stone-Redcliff Review

See Tom Boyd for snap in well improved quarter, 12 miles from town. \$2800.00 cash.

Redcliff Constituency Patriotic Fund

The following is a list of the amounts received up to Feb 3rd at the Central Office of the Constituency Fund by T Taylor, Sec. Treas. of Alderson. There are 85 Polls in the Riding. 10 have already sent in returns.

Poll No 8 Alderson, \$800. Poll No 9 Suffield, 25. No 10 Royal 33. No 11 Heligoland, 10. No 24 Empress 800. No 27 Tripola, 278. No 28 Blue Grass, 327. No 29 Fertile Flats 45 No 30 Tide Lake 168 No 31 Jenner, 486. Total \$2772

Mr Quanta and little daughter who have been residing in Brooks have returned to Alderson.

Frank Shindes is back after a pleasant visit with friends in Chicago and other American Points.

J M Quines who spent the last couple of months visiting friends in Kingston, Ont and also in the States returned on Tuesday. J M sure looks fine after his holiday.

Mrs Jno. Dixon and her two younger children returned last Friday from a visit to Nelson, B. C.

The Alberta Gazette announces the appointments of O J Wood as a Notary Public and G M Booth of Suffield as a Commissioner.

Dick Rockwell says that if the U S really gets into the War he is going back and fight with the New Hampshire Boys By Heck.

The News brings that the splendid track place in Calgary on Sunday at Bert Adams of Tide Lake and Miss Mary Patterson. Congratulations to the Newly weds.

The Penny Guessing Contest in the N E Stuart Store started out in a very interesting manner on Wednesday afternoon, when Rev T. Taylor sealed the box of Pennies and the guesses started at once. A Tripola man was first with sixteen guesses. For the prizes see Stuart's ad.

The Last Whist Drive of the Season was last Friday night. Prizes for the Series were awarded. Mrs. E K Johnson won the Ladies prize a handsome cut glass pitcher. Miss Ruth Benjamin was second lady. Jack Thomas took the Gentlemen prize a swell pair of Gloves. Herb Johnson was runner up in this contest.

The News is in receipt of a valued letter from Orlando H Wagner of 90 Queens Gate London, England, a brother of the late Lieutenant Harry Wagner. Mr Wagner heartily thanks the editor for our reference to his heroic brother in our issue of Nov 28th. The appreciative words of Mr Wagner help to make the editor's path a little less thorny.

MAKE YOUR DOLLARS

FIGHT

AT THE FRONT

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DOMINION OF CANADA

THREE-YEAR

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

\$ 25.00 FOR	\$21.50
50.00 "	43.00
100.00 "	86.00

INDIVIDUAL PURCHASES LIMITED TO \$150.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS APPLY AT ANY BANK OR ANY MONEY ORDER POST OFFICE

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, OTTAWA

JAN. 9, 1917

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

WESTBOUND

On and after October 29th

No. 3 11.35 a.m.

No. 1 23.35 p.m.

EASTBOUND

No. 4 8.12 p.m.

Alberta Hotel

Largest and Best in Town

All rooms steamheated

Rates as Follows

Meals 35c and 50c. Men's Tickets \$7.00.
ROOMS—Top floor for one 75c, for two \$1. Bring a partner and save two bits.
ROOMS—Without meals 75c to Homesteaders.
ROOMS—Second floor \$1 for one, \$1.50 for two.

Pool Room In Connection

N O W

Is the time to put the finishing touches to your House

Full line of Finishing Lumber on hand

Good supply of COAL on hand

Atlas Lumber Co.

Yards at ALDERSON and SUFFIELD

Alderson Picture House

Next Show Fri., Feb. 9th

Subject: On the Rampage
Fear
A Trunk in Trouble

ADMISSION

Adults	25c
Children	15c

Show again Monday, Feb. 12. 6 selected reels

Murphy & McClelland
Managers

Spring Is Coming, Be Prepared

We are handling the Bates Steel Mule and Rumley Tractors in all sizes.

We have White Sewing Machines on hand. As a sewing machine is expected to last for years, it is well to get the most up-to-date machine on the market when buying.

We have the New Superior and Fosstop Fanning Mills to supply your wants. No need to sow your grain without cleaning.

Do not forget to call in and look over our Congoleum Art Rugs.

Orders are coming in fast for Van Brunt Drills. If you do not get your order in before we are all sold out do not blame us.

John Deere Plows are still in demand.

F. E. McDIARMID

THE ALDERSON NEWS

ALDERSON, ALBERTA

Published in the interests of Alderson and district every Thursday by
W. D. MacKAY, Proprietor.

Cost of blank, 30 cents. Local ads where admission is charged, at half price. Where the object is not to make money, the notice will be published free. Legal notices, 12c per line first insertion. Announcements of entertainments, etc., 50c per line each subsequent insertion. Conducted by churches, societies, etc. Display advertising rates on application.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 per year

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1917

Readers of the Calgary News Telegram a few weeks ago may have noticed a batch of correspondence between a party who signed himself "Prince Edward Islander" Alderson, Alta., an answer to the correspondence by one signing himself "Ulster Irishman." The Irish party insinuated in his letter that as Prince Edward Island lived at "Alderson, formerly Carlsbad" there must be some pro-Germans living around here. This paper is willing to go on oath to state that Prince Edward Islander doesn't live in these parts. He merely lit on this town to conceal his real identity. If Ulster Irishman wants to find the most loyal burg in Alberta let him go to the C.P.R. office in Calgary and whisper Alderson to the gent who shuffles the passports there.

50 Horses 50

PERCHERON BREEDING
Comprising MARES and GELDINGS

Farmers needing work horses should see these. They are all Alberta Bred. Come to my farm three-fourths of a mile north of Cluny station.

A. G. EDWARDS

Be sure of your MILK and CREAM supply by leaving your order with the ALDERSON DAIRY.

Service and Satisfaction
Guaranteed.

Alderson Dairy Farm

H. Von Wilucki, Prop.

Alderson Meat Market

FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Our Prices are Reasonable.

We can prove it.

Cash Paid for Beef Hides.

HANSON BROS., Proprietors.

ALDERSON PATRIOTIC
FUND

Subscriptions to Date

Capt. C. S. Pingle	\$ 50.00
Johnson Bros.	50.00
S. F. McEwen	50.00
O. J. Wood	50.00
F. J. Brown	50.00
W. M. Cattee	50.00
A. J. Drummond	50.00
N. E. Stuart	50.00
F. C. Woolven	25.00
Chas. Riddell	10.00
W. D. MacKay	25.00
B. H. Thornton	25.00
D. Giles	5.00
Jan. Ogier	15.00
G. P. Haring	5.00
C. F. Starr Lumber Co	50.00
D. A. Leitch	10.00
Wm. McLaugh	10.00
C. R. Roughly	5.00
Severt Myhre	5.00
Didrik Lagerger	5.00
A. Lee	2.00
M. J. Davis	5.00
Parkari Bros.	25.00
J. M. Fougarty	5.00
P. F. O'Neill	1.00
Juno Wray	5.00
Al Cole	25.00
Peder Larson	2.00
Farmers Co Op Elevator	20.00
A. Friend	15.00
Wm. McLaugh	15.00
C. Rockwell	5.00
Edgar McIntosh	1.00
T. H. Harris	25.00
F. J. Kamp, Tide Lake	5.00
J. M. Fougarty	25.00
Herbert Maynard	15.00
D. Giles	1.00
Ed Edmunds	2.00
School children	20.00
F. M. Ballard	5.00
O. P. Fougarty	25.00
D. W. Shields	10.00
Geo. Conley	5.00
Eli Woods	5.00
M. R. Carlston	5.00
Reoland Hegg	50.00
Tripola Basket Social	100.00
R. K. Elliot	5.00
F. W. Moore	5.00
Olga Colborne	15.00
M. Hantz	10.00
High Ross	5.00
C. O. Colborne	20.00
C. T. Hildahl	10.00
A. Koopman	7.00

\$1098.70

Editor's Note This List is in complete.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution are:

Wheat (about 5 bushels), barley (about 6 bushels), and field peas (about 5 bushels). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes in samples of about 3 lbs. will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa.

LOADING LIBRARY.

By George Stratton Porter.
At the Foot of the Rainbow
Lullaby.
Michael O'Halloran.
A Girl of the Limerick.
Evelyn.
The Harvester.
By John Fox, Jr.
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine.
The Shepherd of Kingdom Come.
Crittenden.
A Mountain Europa.
The Kentuckians.
Christmas Eve on Lone some.
By Benji Turkistock.
The Goodman from Indiana.
Monsieur Beaucaire.
The Two Van Rensselaers.
The Flirt.
Beano.
The Quest of Quensay.
By Morgan Robertson.
The Great White.
Over the Border.

Dr. Mecklenburg, the well known and experienced Eye Sight Specialist will make his next professional visit to:

Idlesleigh, Wednesday, Jan. 31st.
Jenner, Drug Store, Feb. 1st and 2nd.
ALDERSON, at the Alberta Hotel
Saturday February 10th.
Don't forget the date and be sure and consult him if your eyes need glasses.

CANADIAN
PACIFIC

Low Excursion Fares

TO
Vancouver, Victoria and
New Westminster.

Tickets on Sale Feb. 5 to 10, 1917.
For full information, apply to
any C.P.R. Ticket Agent, or write
R. DAWSON,
District Passenger Agent,
Calgary, Alberta.

Canadian
Pacific

Face and One Third to
Edmonton for the Bannock
Festival, Feb. 13, 1917.

Tickets and full information from
any C.P.R. Ticket Agent,
R. DAWSON,
District Passenger Agent,
Calgary, Alta.

DAVIDSON & BEATTIE

Barriers, Solicitors, Notaries,
Solicitors for the Quebec
Bank etc.

R. B. Davidson. W. Beattie.
4, Hull Block, MEDICINE HAT,
ALBERTA

Notice of Impoundment

The Rural Municipality of
King No. 17.

Notice is hereby given under
Section 210 of The Rural Municipality Act that I, the undersigned, being the
land, holding S. J. 1, toward on
1 block, 1/4, 1/4, on left hand side; 1
lay more than 100 feet, as we brand.
Were impounded in the pound
kept by the undersigned on the S. E.
quarter section 27 T. 1, R. 10, S. 10, of the 4 M, on 28th day of
January, 1917.

E. J. Edmunds,
Alderson, Alta.

UNION
BANK
OF CANADAGive Your Wife
an Interest

In the family's financial progress by opening a Joint Account in the Union Bank

of Canada, in her name and your own. You will find it a very convenient arrangement, for then either can attend to the banking when in town, making deposits or withdrawing money. In case of death, the balance automatically goes to the survivor.

Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

"Do You Require
Photographs"

Lane's Studio is the Leading
Studio in Medicine Hat making
high class photographs.

When in the Hat visit our Studio

LANE

A Medicine Hat's Leading Photographer

The Pioneer Dray Line

Specialists in prompt and

efficient transportation.

Bailey Bros., props.

P. O. Box 34

NOTICE

I beg to draw the attention of my former patrons to the fact that I am back in town again to stay, and resume work on the O. K. Dray Line.

When you need hauling or carting done call on me. I promise good and prompt work.

Phone up No. 19.

Geo. Russell, Proprietor O.K. Dray Line

TO INVESTORS

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING
INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE
AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$500 OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF.

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bill or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

Buy an Irrigated Farm

FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

BECAUSE

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall and insures good crops, not occasionally, but every year.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of food crops, which insures best returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the year 1916 having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices ranging from \$35 to \$75 per acre, with twenty years' to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000.00 for improvements at 6% interest; no principal payment at the end of first and second years and no water rental for first year. Assistance is also given in supplying stock in approved list prices.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

Get full particulars from

ALLAN CAMERON

General Superintendent of Lands Desk 37
Canadian Pacific Railway Dept. Natural Resources
CALGARY ALBERTA

**PROVE IT FIRST IN YOUR OWN CASE
BY FREE SAMPLE**

A PPLN to the dealer named below for FREE SAMPLE (containing one week's treatment—ample to prove the value in your own case) of

ASAYA-NEURALL

(TRADE MARK)

THE NEW REMEDY FOR

Nervous Exhaustion

the Ailment of the Age,
which is caused by

Grief and Worry Excesses
Childbirth and
La Grippe Overstrain

AND RESULTS IN

Neuralgia Sleeplessness
Night sweats Indigestion
Hysteria

and a general lowered and depressed condition which takes the joy out of life.

Asaya-Neurall is composed of Lecithin (concentrated from eggs), the form of Phosphorus required for nerve repair, combined with the Glycerophosphates of Iron, Lime and Soda and other valuable tonic agents.

Asaya-Neurall feeds the nerves, quickens the appetite, aids digestion, induces sleep, and soon restores full nerve vitality. The beneficial effects are evident almost with the first dose.

25 cc. bottle, 50¢; 100 cc. bottle, \$1.00.
Obtain from the local agents.

Alderson Pharmacy Alderson
Powers Brothers Sufferd
DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Sole Manufacturers, MONTREAL.
Write them for Free Book on Nervous Exhaustion.

Our Want Ads. Bring Results

**The Farmer's
Partner**

This Company is farmer owned, operated and controlled. It has perfect facilities for keeping in constant touch with market conditions and prices.

It sells Grain and Live Stock for Farmers and profits best when it secures highest prices for them. Through its Co-operative Supplies Department it will buy for the Farmer or his neighbors or their local organization practically any commodity for use on the farm.

The results it secures makes it profitable to both. Do not fail to get full particulars AT ONCE.

**The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative
Elevator Company Limited**
320-340 Louhead Building - - Calgary

"The Column" that gets results

FOR SALE—Three roomed cottage in good condition. Situated N E quarter of 32 16 9 W44. For particulars apply personally or by letter to Edwin J Smith, Redcliff.

WANTED—To purchase several Milch Cows. Only cows whose milk record is known to be offered to be considered.

H. Voh Wilucki,
Alderson Dairy Farm

FOR SALE—One 4 bottom John Deere gang plow, with two sets of bottoms. (breakers and stubble) The latest type, only used to plow 400 acres. Price \$350.00. Apply to the Manager Union Bank Alderson.

STRAYED—One Sorrel mare had halter. Branded J flag on right hip. One bay Mare with halter, branded E M on right hip. One bay mare in foal, branded U S on right shoulder. One sorrel colt, white face and hind feet. Branded Z in box on the right shoulder. Reward for information of these horses. Art Swenby Alderson

WANTED—to buy 2 or three teams of horses, preferably mares, sound and not over 7 years old. Price must be reasonable.

WANTED—to rent 2 or 3 teams for season 1917, for farm work or excited party to die and seed. 100 acres early in Spring and plow 200 acres through season. Would have to do the cutting in the Fall.

Apply A Duchesne,
Tilly, Alberta.

LOST—A valuable Corvet Hound. Answers to name of Rover. Liberal Reward. M P MacLaren, Alderson.

FOR SALE Good DeLaval Cream Separator, only slightly used. Apply W E Hendricks, at Farmers Elevator, Alderson.

WANTED—A good Steam Engineer One who can make the miles. Apply Box H News.

STRAYED—From Sec. 33-15-10 one team of Geldings. One Pinto, red and white, no brand, and one bay, crop eared, branded B 3 on left hip. Reward for information. Joe Danielson

FOR SALE—Good Quarter of land the N W 29-14-10. \$1400.00 cash will take this. Apply News.

FOR SALE—Bunch of 8 fine sows and 14 mixed young hogs, six months and under. Price right for quick disposal.

Also For SALE—One Fairbanks Well drilling outfit in A-1 condition. Cost new, with tools and accessories \$1700. Cheap for Cash or Cash and terms or would trade the above for horses. For Information address A Duchesne, Tilly, Alta.

WANTED—Your shoes to repair. All work guaranteed firstclass. Farness repairs at reasonable charges. Clothes cleaned and pressed. L P Nelson, Shop in the old Massey Harris Bldg.

JAMES BUSSARD
Auctioneer Alderson
Sells any old thing anywhere on earth.
Some nice Saddle Horses for Sale.

**The Best Homes
In Alderson District**

All receive the NEWS each week. If your home isn't represented on our circulation lists you would be making home more livable and happy by subscribing to your home paper and keeping in touch with all the "news worth while" in Alderson and District.

"Success to your paper in 1917" an extract of a letter from Ed. L. Meece, Belle Plaine, Kansas when sending in his subscription to the News. It's several years since Ed. left these parts but he is still willing to send on his two dollars for the ALDERSON PAPER.

"I have always been well pleased with my ads in your paper and will always use your space when I have an announcement of interest to the FARMERS of the Alderson District." Stated by Mr. Edwards the Parkman man from Cluny. Mr. Edwards carries ads in many papers of Canada and the U. S. He knows that advertising pays.

**Give your subscription
to the News.**

\$1.50 per year in Canada.

\$2.00 " " in United States

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE
REQUESTS
THE PEOPLE OF CANADA TO
BEGIN NOW
TO SAVE MONEY FOR THE
NEXT WAR LOAN

JUL 9, 1917

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
OTTAWA

CIGARETTES Everywhere
The blending is exceptional!

Germany's Fiery Professors

The Noble Joy of the German Armed Forces

Professor Baumgarten, of Kiel University, a staunch protagonist of orthodox, justifies, even glorifies, the utmost extremes of barbarity in the good cause. "In these days who is not ready to greet with the warmest approbation the torpedoing of the Lusitania, although being at the same time sensible of the frightful cruelty towards those numberless victims, who were truly innocent, and in spite of all the Christian sympathy for the loss of life. Yet whoever is not ready to overthrow these natural feelings of care, of pity, of sympathy, in order to give themselves up to the noble joy of the German armed force, that person, it must be well said, is no true German!"

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Farnham's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily, and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

"My wife is one of the finest girls in the world," allowed Mr. G. G. Johnson of Humpdy Ridge, Arkansas, "but she's shot some of the quaintest notions you ever witnessed. Yesterday I had a job of work that just natcherly had to be done, and I was in a bad state, and I went to do it, she started one of the boys off on a horse for the doctor."

Worth It

"When we were in Egypt Mrs. Twobble stood speechless before the Pyramids," remarked Mr. Twobble, "fancy that! I don't remember what the trip cost him, but it was worth the money."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—so bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence, they are often crowded up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or gripe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and keep out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are kept by medicine dealers or by mail order, 25 cents a box from The Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Billy was sending out invitations to his birthday party. "I don't think I should mention birthday," advised his mother. "It looks so much like asking for a present."

"To this Billy demurred violently, but was finally persuaded to yield the point. For a long time he thought deeply. Then, solving the problem, he stated:

"Excuse haste and a bad pen," was the message left behind by a convict who escaped from a western State prison.

The Use of Straw

Comprehensive Research Study of Cereal Straws in Canada

Having in mind the prevention of waste and the economic utilization of raw materials produced in Canada, Lord Shuggens has, says the Montreal Journal of Commerce, authorized Arthur D. Little, Limited, the Canadian branch of a well-known Boston organization of analytical chemists, to undertake a comprehensive research study on cereal straws in Canada, to include the straw of wheat, oats, barley and rye, and having for its purpose the industrial utilization of the excess straw now commonly burned in the West.

This problem has been divided into some twenty divisions, and these divisions are being assigned, under the direction of Mr. Little, to various individuals and laboratories where best results can be obtained in the shortest time. Some of these divisions are the botany of cereal straws, the chemistry of straws, the fuel possibilities, production of ethyl alcohol from straw, fabrication of straw into pulp, the production of various pulp and paper products, the study of the destructive distillation of straw, processes for increasing the feeding value of straw, the economics of the straw situation, the present industrial uses of straw, etc.

It is greatly desired to have the work scientifically completed by next autumn to enable an impressive exhibit to be made at the National Exhibition in Toronto, after which there is a possibility of entraining the exhibit for the purpose of showing through Canada what can be done with this large amount of raw material. Mr. Little has the co-operation of various Government departments in this work, of McGill and other universities, commercial laboratories, and individuals.

Scientific Wonders For the Combatants

Nitrate and Fuel From Air and Remarkable New Flying Machine Promised

The progress in the field of chemistry was touched on at a meeting of the Association of Science Teachers in London recently. Prof. Kilburn Scott just submitted a report that Germany is now making out of the air her whole supply of nitrate.

When such miracles are being performed, it is no longer in order to laugh at the American who recently offered the British Government an alleged invention to manufacture fuel from the air that would take the place of coal and oil entirely, besides reducing to nil bunker space, enormously decreasing costs, and enabling aeroplanes to fly any distance without refueling. If we are to draw nitrogen from the inexhaustible stores of atmosphere, why not carbon too?

Prof. Scott mentioned three things as marking the outposts of science in this war. First there was the manufacture of nitrate from the atmosphere, as mentioned; second, the Zeppelin, which nullified the insular position of Britain; and third, there was the gyro compass, which solved accurate steering by land and sea and submarines.

It was declared by Mr. Joyman Hicks, M.P., that within three months a British ship could build a hundred air machines that would fly by ten knots continuously, and that the Zeppelins would be able to follow the Knapp works at Essen. Mr. Joyman said he was the choice of popular opinion as the best expert judge for the Board to which Lord Cowdroy was appointed. He has been asked the question of recovering the allied losses, and he has said that his enthusiasm will be utilized by the new board.

Scientists stand now, it is claimed, like German aeroplanes of the Falklands and Sand traps, in the midst of 20,000 feet in the air for 10,000 feet. The British have only 10,000 feet. The British have only the Spad type, but not enough of these machines to overcome the perilous menace of the insular position of Britain.

A Power of Its Own.—Dr. Thomas's Reducing Oil has a subtle power of its own that other oils cannot possess. It has been found that it renders all other oils available for the body. All who have used it know its value. It is the only oil that is innumerable and for many years has been the standard for the body for man and beast.

Willis: Where is head's end? Gills: It is where that lot which I got from this real estate company begins.

Miner's Liment Cure Colds, Etc.

Put the scratched, yellowed, and dropping all around and blowing the fragments of the old miners' old fragments! What do the doctors do, I wondered, when this is happening? The Presidium think this is a good idea. Not to keep their eyes on the miners' health, but to keep the British? "Sure, they lay out what the next shell will do."

Boy Scout Notes

Bird Protection Is a Useful Work for Boy Scouts

A splendid opportunity for the Boy Scouts of Canada to render real service offers in connection with the recent legislation for the protection of migratory birds. The conservation of certain species of migratory birds is a matter of national importance. The authorities would certainly appreciate any assistance which the Scouts could render in preserving the lives of the feathered creatures which come to us at certain seasons.

One of the most interesting things which come to the Scouts in the winter is the care of the birds of the who are so hard put to get food when the ground is covered with snow and the trees are bare. Grains and even refuse spread on some surface not covered by snow may save many birds from perishing. Winter months are good times for making bird holes, which can be put out in springtime when the birds, who have migrated come back. Birds are man's good friends. They save the trees by keeping down insects and the trees in turn make possible man's water supply. Birds have many enemies. Scouts can protect the birds from them.

From December "Scouting," "I want to help build something that will last here like the dam, bridges, railroads and other things I have helped build have lasted. I can do so, I shall call my time well spent. It came from an engineer in the wilds of Texas. He had contributed of his strength and skill to the construction of the dam. He had the face of nature. He had diverted rivers from their course. He had water to the arid regions, spanned valleys with substantial bridges, and set his last ambition was to build a dam, but men. He is doing it, too. Every boy in his country knows him. The Scout Law has become sacred to the children. All the useful energy which they once wasted is working now. Dams are rising which will conserve the precious floods of youthful spirits; channels are being dug to carry the enthusiasm of boyhood on to the point where men meet the great host of life and survive partly according as they have lived; tracks are being laid to bring the minds of minors into communication with the real treasures of the universe. No one knows better than an engineer the value of a good foundation, laid in the right place, at the right time."

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New Use for Church Bells

Enemy Using Bells to Provide for Munitions

According to official Austrian figures, up to the end of August fewer than 15,000 church bells had been melted down for munitions in the Dual Monarchy, the yield of metal being returned as 7,464 tons. Bell averages half a ton per bell, but at any rate, can look with equanimity on the turning of bells into shells, for the victory will be won with the side that can do the biggest thing in that direction. Austria has enormous reservoir to draw from in Russia. The Great Bell of Moscow has the beam, at 200 tons, nearly twelve times the weight of Austria's biggest bell, and three bells of the Church of St. Ivan, Moscow, can produce the necessary alloy.

Worms in children. If they be not attended to, cause convulsions, often death. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Pa's Amusement

"To the German soldier war is a serious business. To the Frenchman it is a sublime devotion. To the Irishman it's a bully sport." This from Capt. Patrick Corcoran of the Royal Engineers, hero of a dozen "somers" in France, twice wounded and now on permanent leave in New York City. "And to the Irishman?" Fighting always was the Irishman's great amusement," he said. "The English are good sports, but they never did get the life out of their fun like the Irish do."

Indirect Taxation

Brinker: Yes, your wife's clothes are good but I don't like them. Brinker: My wife's clothes? What do you mean? Brinker: Every time you wife gets a new gown, my wife must have a new gown. I don't like the gown. You made a funny break in conversation. I came from an engineer in the wilds of Texas. I've a daughter, too, and I know what they cost."

The British Air Service

The British Air Service is the only one in the world that has not justified itself in this war. In the hands of the British air service, the work they are carefully trained, and they are being used as they ought to be with the best machines that human ingenuity can devise.—London Chronicle.

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The Live a Little Longer Idea



IN Rochester, N.Y., there has been formed an association the object of which is to promote the "Live a Little Longer" idea. It aims to encourage men and women to give attention to their health, and by preventive methods to avoid serious disease and add years of happiness to their lives.

This idea is suited to people of all ages, but seems particularly applicable to persons of advancing years who feel their vitality on the wane. It is truly wonderful what is accomplished by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food under these circumstances.

By forming new, rich blood, and nourishing the starved, wasted nerve cells, it instills new life and vigor into the vital organs and enables them to perform their natural functions.

This means new strength and comfort, freedom from pain and disease, and longer life. This letter gives you some idea what old people may expect from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. Sophia Baker, Tanook Island, Lunenburg Co., N.S., writes:—"I have been reading about people who have been cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I want to tell you my experience. I am an old woman of 60 years. My sleep was very poor, I could not eat anything, and my nerves were in a bad state. Hearing about the Nerve Food, I decided to use it, and most say that the best cure I took helped me wonderfully. I never expect to be like I was at 40, but this treatment has done it. I am now able to do the work I like and built up the nerves. Anyone who wishes can write to me for full particulars."

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PRIMAASES
RHEUMATISM GOUT

<p>Wounded Canadians Are of Great Use Many Employed in the Central Reg-</p>	<p>Manitoba Serbian Relief Collecting Funds for Purchase of Food and Clothing for Ser- bian Refugees</p>
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Many people think if a man has been injured in battle, that he cannot return to the front his days of usefulness are over. This is not the case. On a recent visit to the command at Brighton, the speaker was welcomed by the staff and impressed with the splendid organization and perfect system which is in operation in the Central Registry there. It was found that the money received from all men employed were casualties.

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Working in the army is very different from working in civilian life. This branch gives a twenty-four hours' day. The same men would have been given the same work if they had been called upon to do the same work before they joined the army. The fact that they are working for King and

British Prisoners In German Camp

English Bishop Visits Ruhleben and Gives His Impressions

"This never-to-be-forgotten week among my countrymen has made me much more conscious of my duties as an Englishman, and if I am not very much mistaken my imprisoned countrymen at Rulleben have made the enemy respect us and our brave men at the front. During my stay at the camp (Rulleben) I witnessed an exhibition football match in the theatre which has been constructed under the grand stand, attended several concerts that were arranged, and in fact, participated in all phases of

"In all my varied experience I have never seen a better organized bit of community life. The prisoners administer their own affairs entirely and the German guard and the official censor seems to be there just to fulfill requirements.

"Ruhleben is, of course, a race course several times larger than that at Newbury. The horse-boxes and lofty, with one or two extra erections that have been made, are called barracks. Each has its English camp captain and vice-captain. The whole arrangements of camp life are

This applies equally to games shops, schools—which is like a small university—kitchens, theatre, and arts and science classes. All are perfectly organized. No profits are made, and charges of all kinds only meet the cost of expenses.

There is a very effective body of English police, comprising some of the very best men in the camp.

Among the 3,600 prisoners there is no crime, and the moral standard is much higher than is usual in a com-

"As for food, the men practically live upon their parcels from home. Everything that goes to the life of the country is done by the parcels, etc., has been sent out of the country or provided at the expense of the British Government.

"I may add that all letters from the men are censored, and that as practically every parcel is examined, the censors are in constant contact with the men. They found it so difficult to persuade relations at home that they were not 'keeping' some parcels for themselves.

"The camp censor, a German officer, is an absolutely fair and straight man, in full sympathy with

the prisoners. "On the last night of my stay in the camp," Smith said, "I obtained permission for the prisoners to sing 'God Save the King,' and this was repeated when I addressed the whole camp in the open air. I shall never forget the acme of indescribable enthusiasm."

Smith got married. The evening of his first pay-day he gave his bride fourteen dollars of the fifteen-dollar salary and kept only a dollar for himself.

But the second pay-day Smith gave his wife one dollar and kept twelve dollars himself.

"Why, John," she cried, in injured tones, "how on earth do you think I can manage for a whole week on paltry dollar?"

"I know," he answered, "I had a rotten time myself last week. It's your turn now."

Money is coming in rapidly to the Montenegro Serbian Relief Committee, which is working in conjunction with the Serbian Relief Fund of London, England. This money is being spent on food and clothing for Serbian refugees in the colonies, formed for them in co-operation with the French authorities in Corsica and Southern France. Wounded Serbian soldiers are also assisted through this fund. Indeed the money received is applied with judgment and kindness to the

fect of the Serbian sufferers through this terrible European war. All children who collect \$5 or more for this fund that is for the special relief fund for the Serbian children who have become orphaned through the war, will receive a certificate from the fund signed by the Bishop of London, and their names will be entered in the "Roll of Sympathy" presented to the Serbian King when the war is over.

Contributions are solicited to the Canadiana Relief Fund, also the special children's fund for this cause. For more information, it will be gladly supplied by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, 49 Knapperton street, Winnipeg. All cheques, money orders and postal notes should be sent to her.

Testing Prussia's War Theory

Teutons Now Learning What a War of Nations Really Means

The plain fact is that the theory of war, having been perfected in Germany many about a century ago, is now for the first time being put to the test of experience on an adequate and really instructive scale. They were great-logicians, were those Prussians, and they knew what was manifestly true, that it was absurd for a nation to go to war with less than its whole strength. Small professional armies had a certain excuse in the days when transport was an enormous problem. But now, when the progress of engineering made it possible to feed huge hosts and to convey immense quantities of munitions, it was evident that the nation which went to war without being able and willing to throw all its weight into the scale was bound to be crushed.

...the world in which only a few advanced thinkers (Kant among the number) had ever doubted the eternal necessity of war, 'all' was the only possible answer. To the nation which first accepted up to this conception, and did so with thoroughness and diligence, the world was a new possession. But all the world had by this time recognized the cogency of the Prussian logic, and had seen that two (and even more) could play at the game of organizing so as to bring their strength to bear. The result, that Prussia, confronted by half a dozen converts to her own creed, is no longer what a war of 'nations' means—really means—William stretching, in London Daily News,

To Secure Data On Natural Resource

C.P.R. Will Conduct Important Survey to Co-ordinate With Work of Government

An important survey of the natural resources of Canada is being underwritten in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has for some time been sponsoring a survey work which has been so well done that many government departments are now in a position to work with it. With it other data which the government has collected, and which are being made easily accessible to those qualified to utilize the information, will make it possible relative to the natural resources of the country to prepare what has already been well done, are being made available to those who are co-operating. Arthur D. Little & Co., Limited, the Canadian branch of the Boston organization of analytical chemists, is the sponsor of the survey work and will do their part of the work with the same altruistic spirit which they hope to find among those who are co-operating. The survey work is to be collected on standard forms and is to be transferred to cards in order to make it possible to quickly separate the data and make a proper classification at the moment

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Keeping Up With Father
It was a Pike county woman, who audited a note to the teacher concerning the punishment of her young pupil. The note ran thus:
"Dear Miss —: You rite me about whippin' Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beat him up any time it is necessary to learn his lesson. He is just like his father—you have to learn him with a club. Pound noise into him. I want him to get it and don't pay no attention what his father says—I'll handle him."—Reading Eagle.

Desires Peace Only Because Shadows of Defeat are Lengthening
Throughout the Fatherland, and Fanning Threatens to Hasten
the Approaching End of Her Military Power

Enemy's Submarine Inhumanity

Crew of Vessel Subjected to Brutal Treatment By the Germans

The crew of a German submarine operating off the British vessels sunk by a German submarine has given an interesting account of his experiences.

The Prussian fumed and blustered and clanked his dishonored sword as he strutted across the stage in the character of a peace emissary. "We go through the same sabre-rattling performance now that his insolent peace-maker has been flung back in his face by the combatants," the sailors arrayed in arms against him, and who have taken the measure of the British Empire in the third year of war. Professing to be surprised

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er carrying explosives and on reaching the ship these were placed on the deck and the bodies of one of the boats, and with a pistol pointed at his head, was directed to reveal where the stores and provisions were hidden. He pointed out one of the lifeboats still on our vessel, and we then pulled away with the ship's guns firing at the command. We gave certain instructions, and cross-examined the captain, while a German sailor danced to the music of a gramophone which alone fits his crime.

Despite the most rigorous censorship, the press has been able to mislead, and the false and misleading reports of specially-conducted war correspondents no longer conceal from the world the true conditions that prevail throughout the land and that forebadow the approach of the end of the war in Europe. Writing in *The London Times* of the cooked casualties, Mr. Lloyd George, who has been in Germany, says:

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...the war-lords may keep their people in the dark as to the fortunes of the army, but they cannot, by cooked reports, restore the balance of military power essential to victory, or satisfy the German people with stones when they cry for bread.

—Toronto Globe.

The Common Soldier.

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Canada's Pest Bogs

There are some big pest deposits in Canada, but the worst are in the north, where the climate is so cold that the insects cannot do much harm. In the south, the climate is so warm that the insects can do much harm. In the north, the climate is so cold that the insects cannot do much harm. In the south, the climate is so warm that the insects can do much harm.

Sunday met Beecher

Putting a thing over often depends upon the quality of man who tries it. It is not the thing itself, but the man who tries it, that makes the difference. The man who tries it, that makes the difference. The man who tries it, that makes the difference.

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**PART PLAYED BY GREAT BRITAIN
IN THE GREAT WORLD STRUGGLE**

BECOMING SUPREME ARSENAL FOR THE ALLIANCE

Some Amazing Figures Given in the Startling Story told by
Sydney Brooks of the Growth of Britain's Armies and Navy

Since the Beginning of the War

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The United States has built up with the allies a trade and shipping alliance, the glorious American experience of foreign commerce into the shade. But how many Americans, I wonder, stop to ask themselves how it is that this vast volume of merchandise has crossed the Atlantic in the midst of the greatest war in our history almost as swiftly and securely as in the days of

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"The answer tolls these questions, and the sole answer to most of them, is the British navy. Our control of the seas is not a mere adjunct to the land forces; it is the basis of our power. It supports the whole edifice. Without it all that the allies have built up would crumble to pieces. They could never erect on a rock that is crumbling under their feet."

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essential basis of all modern warfare. The world did not know, Germany certainly did not know, that we were even now outclassing Great Britain was capable, when the sources of character and of moral motivation were added to the most modern scientific technology. But we know now, and we have been taken, a great care has been taken, to make it clear which Germany assisted to destroy, become the chief instrument of destruction, which the coming will assuredly, together with

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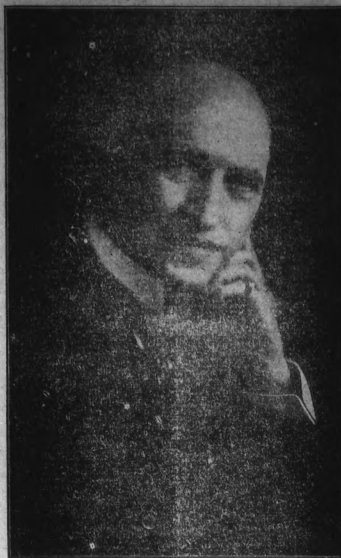
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